Complaint Against ITDC OfHcials

*229. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether ITDC management received a complaint dated 3rd July, 1998 from the All India ITDC Employees' Union regarding misuse of official position by the officials of Ashok Travels and Tours, ITDC, for personal gains;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Govemment on the above-mentioned complaint;

(c) whether any action has since been taken against the delinquent officials of ATT based on the above-mentioned complaint as on date; and

(d) if the reply to part (c) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STA.TE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (KUMARI UMA BHARATI): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The complaint was investigated by Vigilance Division of the Corporation and disciplinary/administrative action taken by the ITDC.

Corruption in Judicial System

*230. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Corruption has weakened justice delivery system" as reported in the Times of India dated the 12th November, 1999;

(b) if so, whether due to rampant corruption and incompetence among the judiciary and police there is delay in giving justice;

(c) if so, whether Government have chalked out any plans to stem the rot; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The delay in disposal of cases is due to various complex factors which also include rise in population, increased institution of